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SUBJECT: FGR-GDR RELATIONS

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1. SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ CALLED IN LIAISON
OFFICERS AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 2 TO INFORM THEM THAT
FRG PERMREP GAUS HAD MADE ORAL PROTEST THAT MORNING TO
GDR DEPFONMIN NIER OVER EAST GERMAN ACTION IN REFUSING
BUSES CARRYING CDU YOUNG UNION PARTICIPANTS IN "STERNFAHRT"
ACCESS TO AUTOBAHN TO BERLIN ON AUGUST 13. GAUS ALSO
LEFT WRITTEN RECORD OF PROTEST. ACCORDING TO HERZ, GAUS
MAD CLEAR THAT FRG FOUND INSUFFICIENT GDR EVIDENCE THAT
TRANSIT ROUTES WERE TO BE ABUSED. HE ALSO REFERRED TO
ALLIED NOTE TO SOVIETS ON SAME SUBJECT. GAUS EXPRESSED
FRG EXPECTATION THAT SUCH VIOLATIONS OF TA WOULD BE
AVOIDED IN FUTURE AND NOTED THAT BONN WOULD CONTINUE TO
DO ITS PART IN FULFILLING TA. NIER REJECTED GAUS'S PRESENTATION.
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ALTHOUGH HE DID ACCEPT PAPER GAUS HANDED HIM. HERZ SUGGESTED

THAT MATTER COULD NOW BE CONSIDERED CLOSED.

2. HERZ ALSO TOLD LIAISON OFFICERS THAT HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT GAUS WOULD SEE HONECKER AT LEIPZIG FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 4 OR 5 AND ADDED THAT GAUS WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE SEEING NIER AGAIN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS LIST OF POINTS HE HAD GIVEN HONECKER ON AUGUST 12. THESE POINTS CONCERNED STEPS THAT FRG WISHED TO SEE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO GERMANIES, HERZ SAID. HERZ SUGGESTED THAT STEP BY STEP APPROACH TO INTRA-GERMAN RELATIONS OBVIOUSLY HAD APPROVAL OF SOVIETS. GEORGE

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